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WASHINGTON----Rain again played havoc with the Negro National League's week-end schedule, as six games were called off because of inclement weather, but the rejuvenated Newark Eagles maintained the league lead by defeating the New York Black Yankees, 8-2, in their hometown, while the Washington Homestead Grays were losing to the Baltimore Elite Giants, 4-1, at Griffith Stadium.

An opening day crowd of 12,000 saw the Grays and Elites play, in the Capital NNL inaugural, while 3,500 watched the Eagles and Yankees. In each city, rain halted the scheduled second game while both games were washed out in the Polo Grounds where the Cubans and Philadelphia Stars were booked. The Saturday Pittsburgh bill between the Grays and Elites likewise was ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ rained out.

Earlier in the week, the Newark Eagles won victory number two by defeating the Philly Stars, 14-6, in a postponed game at Wilmington, while the Cubans earned their first loop triumph with a 4-3 win over the Stars in the Quaker City on Saturday.

At Newark, Sunday, Leon Day, who hurled a ho-hitter in his first start, won his second game, allowing the Yanks eight scattered hits while his mates got ten safeties and played errorless ball. The Eagles led, 3-0, in the nightcap when the rains came in the fourth.

At Washington, Judge Armond W. Scott, of District Municipal Court, threw out the first ball while Major James Fowler, a returned war hero, assisted in the flag raising. Bill Byrd granted five hits over the six innings while Gene Smith was nicked for six, four of which came in the Elites' fifth when they scored all of their runs. A heavy downpour halted play in the seventh.